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IN RE APPLICATION OF: DEBE, DEREK A. ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 10/652,866

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Petition for 5-Month Extension of Time

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Sir:

Applicants petition for a 5-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the Notice to Comply with Sequence Listing Requirements mailed August 30, 2005, extending the period for response to February 28, 2006.

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